

RECOGNIZING GRANT P. GOULD  
FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF  
EAGLE SCOUT

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 4, 2007*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Grant P. Gould, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 433, and by earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Grant has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Grant has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Grant P. Gould for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. YVETTE D. CLARKE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 4, 2007*

Ms. CLARKE. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 824, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 825, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 826, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 827, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 828, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 829, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 830, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 831, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 832, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 833, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall No. 834, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 835, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 836, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 837, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 838, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 839, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 840, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 841, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 842, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 843, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 844, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 845, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 846, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING OFFICER NORVELLE  
BROWN: DEDICATED TO PUBLIC  
SERVICE

### HON. WM. LACY CLAY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 4, 2007*

Mr. CLAY. Madam speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Officer Norvelle Brown for being

extremely courageous and dedicated while serving with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Officer Brown was just 22 years old when he was killed in the line of duty while proudly and heroically serving the St. Louis community. His immense contribution to reducing crime in St. Louis, his bravery and his kindness will never be forgotten.

Officer Brown was hired by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department in 2006. In his 11 months of duty, Officer Brown has been an exceptional performer within the Seventh District. He recently received the Chief's Letter of Commendation, which recognized him for going above and beyond the call of duty. In addition to earning the reputation of being a hard working and devoted officer, he loved his job and was committed to keeping the streets safe.

Officer Brown was a passionate public servant, steadfast in his desire to make a positive difference in his community. A graduate of Vashon High School, Officer Brown remained involved with his alma mater by serving as a mentor to students and members of their football team. He was also a coach for the Police Athletic League.

Madam Speaker, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Officer Brown's family and let them know how very proud the St. Louis community is of this remarkable young man. Officer Brown's energy, commitment and dedication to his job made him an extraordinary benefit to the entire St. Louis community. He will live forever in our memories. I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring a local hero, Officer Norvelle Brown.

RECOGNIZING NATHAN MICHAEL  
KELLY FOR ACHIEVING THE  
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 4, 2007*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Nathan Michael Kelly, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 205, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Nathan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities and over the past seven years he has attended camp at the Bartle Scout Reservation. In the summer of 2005, Nathan was part of a crew that went on a 9-day, 50-mile backpacking trip at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM.

In addition, Nathan is a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and has progressed through the ranks of Foxman, Brave, Warrior, and Firebuilder. Currently, Nathan holds the rank of Tom-Tom Beater. Since Nathan has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Nathan Michael Kelly for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. YVETTE D. CLARKE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 4, 2007*

Ms. CLARKE. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 817, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 818, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 819, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 820, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 821, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 822, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 823, I would have voted "yea."

### HONORING KEN WILLMARTH

### HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 4, 2007*

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Ken Willmarth upon his retirement as the Stanislaus County 4-H Youth Development Advisor with UC Cooperative Extension. Mr. Willmarth was recently honored by workers at a retirement dinner in Modesto, CA.

Ken Willmarth has always been very involved in the community. As a young man he volunteered with the Peace Corps. As the 4-H Youth Development Advisor he guided more than 1,200 4-H members and more than 500 4-H leaders at any given time. Mr. Willmarth continues to be involved in his community through his work with the Stanislaus County Fair and Camp Sylvester. Along with volunteering his time, he plans on working towards an advanced degree from California State University, Stanislaus.

Ken Willmarth has been a pillar in his community, especially within 4-H. Within the organization he has influenced a great number of club members and had the opportunity to work with many more throughout the organization. His involvement in 4-H allowed him to work with community leaders, project leaders and the community at large to benefit youth programs.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Mr. Ken Willmarth on his retirement from Stanislaus County. I invite my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Willmarth many years of continued success.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF WARRANT  
OFFICER SHELDON D. SCHULTZ

### HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 4, 2007*

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor CWO Sheldon D. Schultz, a fallen Vietnam veteran whose remains have finally been returned home to Altoona, PA. Schultz was killed in Vietnam in January 1968, when his helicopter was struck by artillery fire. For 39 years, Sheldon Schultz and his crew were unaccounted for.

Sheldon was only 18 years old at the time of his death, but those that knew him described him as a role model, one who looked